





MEMORANDUM

DATE:

March 6, 1996

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TO:

C. R. Hoffman, Surface Water, Bldg. T893A, X5762

FROM:

M.B. Murdock, Ecology, Bldg. T893B, X3560

SUBJECT: MIGRATORY BIRD, THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES, AND

WETLANDS CLEARANCE TO PROCEED WITH POND C-2 DISCHARGE PIPE

REMOVAL - MBM - 023 - 96

On March 1, 1996, Ecology personnel accompanied Surface Water and Riedel personnel to inspect the route for pipe removal from the East Access Road to Pond C-2. Riedel personnel will remove pipe from this location in a fashion similar to the pipe removal from the East Pediment area. Our understanding is that the project will entail removal of the pipe in approximately three sections, with a vehicle equivalent to a large front-end loader dragging large lengths of pipe to the spillway area of Pond C-2 where the pipe will be cut into manageable lengths and stored. The stored pipe will be stacked temporarily at the spillway, with removal to be planned at a later date.

No wetlands have been identified within the proposed work area, and nesting birds are not an issue at this time. Vehicular traffic will be limited to existing roads and other commonly used areas. Soil piles that have been used to stabilize the pipeline during its use will be scattered, and revegetated as necessary.

Ecology wishes to express thanks for help from Riedel and Surface Water personnel in locating a dead duck and a dead hawk that we were required to report to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service under our federal salvage permit. This type of help from other field personnel makes it easier for the Site to stay in compliance with the federal wildlife laws, and to continue a good working relationship with the regulators.

Should you have questions or require further information, please contact me at extension 3560.

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